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SALMONID EGGS

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1. POST FORWARDED ON FEB. 25 BY EXPRESS INT'L AIRMAIL,
REGISTRATION NO. 2567, ORIGINAL OF MINISTRY AGRICULTURE,
FISHERIES & FOOD (MAFF) LETTER NOMINATING OIC AND
DEPUTY OIC AT MAFF FISH DISEASES LABS, WEYMOUTH, AS
AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICERS. LETTER ENCLOSED THESE
SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS' SIGNATURES, DETAILED DES-
CRIPTION OF MAFF TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CERTIFI-
CATION OF FISH EGG IMPORTS, AND COPY OF "HEALTH CERTIFI-
CATE FOR EYED EGGS OF FISH OF THE FAMILY SALMONIDAE"
(FORM B) ISSUED BY MAFF FISHERIES DISEASE TECHNICIANS.
LETTER POINTS OUT THAT CURRENTLY-USED US TESTS FOR
EGGS FOR EXPORT TO UK DO NOT MEET BRITISH REQUIREMENTS
EXACTLY (BUT ARE HONORED) AND HOPES THAT USG WILL
SIMILARLY ACCEPT SLIGHTLY MODIFIED FORM OF CERTIFICA-
TION. COPIES OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE HAVE BEEN FORWARDED
BY MILITARY POST AND AIR POUCH, ALL ADDRESSED TO FWS
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2. MAFF LETTER ALSO REFERS TO PENDING TROUT EGG SHIP-
MENT FROM ISLE OF MAN TO ELDRED PRESERVE CO., ELDRED,
N.Y. EGGS IN QUESTION ARE FROM EEAST HOLDING LTD.,
GROUP OPERATING FOUR FISH FARMS IN UK AND COLOMBIA.
FYI GROUP IS CURRENTLY STUDYING POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL
EGG PRODUCTION SITE IN NORTH CAROLINA END FYI. ISLE

OF MAN OPERATION HAPPILY HAS BEEN UNDER INSPECTION BY
WEYMOUTH LABS FOR REQUISITE PERIOD OR LONGER.

3. OTHER PROBLEM CASE HAS BEEN APPLICATION FOR SAL-
MON EGG SHIPMENT FROM SCOTLAND TO SEAFARMS CORP., CONN.
WE UNDERSTAND FROM SCOTTISH SUPPLIER THAT SINGLE SHIP-
MENT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY MAFF LAB AT ABERDEEN (DR.
MONROE). HOWEVER, MAFF INDICATES THAT FUTURE CERTIFI-
CATIONS MUST BE MADE BY DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & FISHER-
IES FOR SCOTLAND (AS APART FROM MAFF), PRESUMABLY IN
LINE WITH DEVOLUTION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS
TO SCOTTISH AUTHORITIES. LETTER PROMISES TO REPORT
FURTHER ON SCOTTISH CERTIFYING PROCEDURE.

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